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and apprizing of account of
the season there, which com-
pared with that of which
we were then partaking
made me feel as if I
wanted to take wing im-
mediately and fly to you
on the wild March wind.

With warmest love to
you, Louie & little Wanda
and as ever your Aff. Sister

Annie E.

Dear John:-

I wonder if I can put
enough into this small corner to
pay for commencing! Well I con-
clude that the Arctic expedition
has been abandoned by you for
this time at least as we have heard
nothing of it, and I am glad.

We are hoping to see Annie
sufficiently improved this summer
to be able to make the long trip
to you in the Fall. Poor girl she
is very far from well but the
prospect is encouraging for her.

We are all as usual,
and are hoping to hear from you
soon I suppose your busy time
is again upon you.
Yours with love,
Joanna

Kansas City, Mo.
May 5, 1884.

Dear Brother John;

As you see
from my date, I have at-
last made the journey to
this place, and I am
happy to say that I accom-
plished it with comparative
comfort.

I left Maggie just one month
ago today, on a bright sunny
day and went to Lincoln
where I stopped with Dan.
until the 9th. when I re-
sumed my journey and
reached this place the same
evening. it being just a
days journey.

In the morning when I left
Lincoln the morning day
promised to be fine but
soon after starting changed
and about 11 o'clock a snow
storm set in, and we were
fairly pelted with snow
until five - think of that
on the 9th of May, and
in Missouri.

Well to return to Lincoln -
I found Dan. and family
well. Four bright-little
black-eyed girls - as happy
and rosy-cheked as you
could wish to see - fill the
house with the clatter &
glee of joyous childhood.
Dan's health is much im-
proved since coming to
Keb.; and his practice is
increasing finely now.

After careful re-examination
of my lungs he pronounced
me much better, but -
says I will need lots of
patience yet.

I am encouraged to think,
however, that I will gain
very rapidly now. But
do not think I will see
Californians before fall.

I find Joanne & family
well. Her little girl is a
great comfort - & joy to us
all. So sunny & happy is
she in disposition.

Father has changed but
little since I saw him two
years ago. He stays in his
room most of the time
and seems quite con-
tent.

Your kind March letter
giving such an inviting